

Application No. 09/921,707
Reply to Office Action of July 27, 2005

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6-33 are presently active in this case, Claims 1, 2, 4, 9-17, 19, 24-31 and 33 amended and claims 5 and 20 canceled by way of the present amendment.

First, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Gerezgiher for the January 9th February 3rd discussions at which time the outstanding issues in this case were discussed. During these phone discussions the examiner indicated that the Amendment filed October 27, 2005 does not place this case in condition for allowance, but the subject matter of claims 5 and 20 (previously identified as allowable) would still, if added to independent Claims 1, 16 and 31, place this case in condition for allowance. As the subject matter of Claims 5 and 20 was identified as allowable prior to filing of the October 27, 2005 amendment, the present Supplemental Amendment amends the claims back to the condition they were in prior to filing the October 27th amendment, except that Claims 1 and 31 have been amended to include the subject matter of allowed claim 5, and claim 16 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowed claim 20. In addition, dependent Claims 2 and 17 have been amended to clarify that a menu response may also be received from another electronic device which is capable of communicating using a predetermined protocol.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Continuation Application directed to additional claims in this case, including those presented in the October 27th amendment.

For the reasons discussed above, independent Claims 1, 16 and 31, and all claims depending therefrom, are now in condition for allowance.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application and the present application is believed to be in

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condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

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